SUSTAINABILITY

Businesses Embrace Environmental Stewardship

Recycling saves trees, reduces water pollution, protects wildlife and helps reduce impacts to climate change. Five years ago, the City launched the Refresh Your Recycling program to help businesses in our community become more knowledgeable about recycling.

The program offers free assistance to help employees identify what's recyclable and improve recycling practices, including information about recycled-content office supplies. The program also provides flyers and signs to help with recycling as well as information about reducing waste, and recycling opportunities for items that don't go in the office recycling container.

In addition to free assistance, the program offers businesses an opportunity to sign the Refresh Your Recycling pledge. The pledge is a simple way to be recognized on the City of Redmond's website, as well as receive a certificate of participation and logo to use on promotional materials.

Over the past five years, 204 businesses have received in-person assistance, and 71 have signed the Refresh Your Recycling pledge. An estimated total of 3,086 cubic yards of additional recycling has resulted from these efforts.

Learn more about the Refresh Your Recycling program and request a visit by contacting Eberley Barragan at the City of Redmond at ebarragan@redmond.gov or 425-556-2832.

Refresh Your Recycling